

USATF New York Youth Meeting

January, 14, 2015 7:30pm

Attendees: John Padula (Island Express), Diana Tapper (Tailwind), Qasim Wajid (Zodiacs), Beverly Brailford (Panther Nation), Keithroy Hillhouse (Bronx Tigers), Sheryl Gregory (Jeuness)

1) Club Renewal

- a) Clubs need to be renewed by 2/10/15 for clubs competing at association champs
- b) All adults who have contact with the team must be background checked
- c) All coaches must complete the USOC safe sport class by 12/2015 <http://safesport.org/what-is-safesport/the-usoc-program/>

2) Run Jump Throw Program

- a) a great way to recruit
- b) the armory will be hosting one 2/12/15 3-5pm
- c) If you register now until 3/2015 you can have a pro athlete come
- d) Participants are eligible for free membership <http://runjumpthrow.usatf.org/>

3) Awards Dinner

- a) We will be having an awards dinner in March
- b) We will be giving awards to athlete and overall youth
- c) Award winners will receive a free ticket. Parents and coaches must pay.

4) Overall athlete of the year

- a. Nominations based on performances at sanctioned events. Junior Olympics will be weighted higher.
- b. The following athletes were nominated: Tamrat Gavenas, My'Khiyah Williams, Michael Rodrigueaz King and Jonah Gorevic
- c. Any other nominations should be emailed to John Padula

5) Grants

- a) Tony Wells Grant from NSAF. Due 2/1/15 <http://www.nationalscholastic.org/resources/grants>
- b) NYRR will be offering 10 x\$1000 grants. I will send out info as soon as I get it.

6) Possible future improvements

- a) Video of meets
- b) USATF NY Youth Event Rankings

7) Important Dates

2/10 Club renewal deadline

2/12 Association champs entry deadline

2/14 Millrose Games

2/15 Youth Association champs @West Point

2/18 Zonal Entry deadline

2/21–22 Zonals @Houghton College

3/14–15 Indoor Youth Nationals

3/20 Awards Dinner

4/12 Youth meet 1 @icahn

4/19 Youth New York relays @icahn

5/2 Youth meet 3 @icahn

5/10 North east youth invitational @icahn

6/10 Age verification deadline

6/13 Adidas Grand Prix

6/18 Junior Olympic entry deadline

6/20–21 Junior Olympics

6/30–7/1 World Youth trials

6/30–7/5 Youth Outdoor Nationals

TBD Junior Olympic Regionals @Maine

7/27–8/2 Junior Olympic Nationals @Jacksonville FL

12/1 USOC safe sport must be completed by ALL youth coaches